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In re Patent Application of

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For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEIN (COLLAGEN FRAGMENT HF-COLL-18/514cf)

FOR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF TUMORS AND CAPILLARY

PROLIFERATIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the beginning of the specification, please add as a separate paragraph:

-- This is a 371 of PCT/EP97/02012 filed April 22, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.